


In the Abstract

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ABSTRACT

A rotor, comprising at least one rotor blade (~~B1, B2, B3, B4, B5~~) connectable to a rotor head (2), which rotor blade possesses a blade neck (8) having a virtual flapping hinge in the form of a flexurally soft, flexurally elastic blade-neck portion, there being provided, in a blade-connector region (~~12, 14, 16, 30, 32~~) of the blade neck (8), two auxiliary flapping hinges (~~H1, H2~~), spaced apart from one another in the radial longitudinal direction of the rotor blade (~~B1, B2, B3, B4, B5~~) with reference to a rotor radius (~~R~~), between which the virtual flapping hinge is substantially disposed and between which the blade neck (8) is deformable in flexurally elastic and curved fashion in the context of a flapwise motion. A rotorcraft, in particular a helicopter, in particular a tiltrotor helicopter, having at least one such rotor.

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